

Meeting Date: November 6, 2008

Agenda Item No. 10

Agenda Item: Reconnecting Idaho Youth with the
Outdoors

Bureau Chief Approval: _____

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Background:

An overview of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's participation in the Idaho Children and Nature Network, and departmental efforts to reconnect Idaho's children with the natural world.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

none

Public Involvement Process:

none

Staff Recommendation:

none

Justification:

Providing opportunities for and encouraging youth to engage in outdoor pursuits such as hunting, fishing and wildlife observation fulfills numerous objectives within the department's overall strategic plan and subsequent *Directions* documents.